



CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending, namely claims 1-7, patentably define the subject invention over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

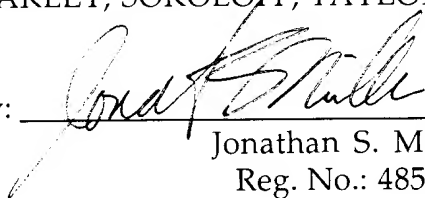
Per 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and in connection with the Office Action mailed on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2003, Applicant respectfully petitions Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2003 (August 23, 2003 being a Saturday). Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the petition filing fee for a 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) small entity. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

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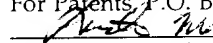
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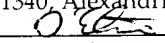

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